GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:271
ANSWERED ON:09.08.2001
DETERIORATING CONDITION OF HAZARAT NIZAMUDDIN DARGAH
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that famous mazars of Khwaja Amir Khusrau, Jahanara Begum, daughter of Shahjahan, the brother and other relatives of the last Mughal ruler Bahadur Shah Zafar located in the compound of Hazarat Nizamuddin Dargah, New Delhi and other such monuments nearby, which carry tremendous religious and historical significance, are in deteriorating conditions;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken to give a face lift to these monuments to make them attractive for tourists.

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR)

(a)to(c)The centrally protected monuments located in the vicinity of Hazrat Nizamuddin Dargah are maintained as per existing archaeological norms.

The item of works identified for repairs during 2001-2002 are indicated in the annexure.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO PART `C` OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 271 FOR 9.8.2001

THE LIST OF ITEMS OF WORKS IDENTIFIED FOR SPECIAL REPAIRS DURING 2001-2002 FOR THE CENT PROTECTED MONUMENTS LOCATED IN THE VICINITY OF HAZARAT NIZAMUDDIN DARGAH,DELHI

(a) Repair of marble screen and grill of Jahanara`s Tomb and tomb of Mughal Emperor, Mohammad Shah `Rangila`.

(b) Chemical cleaning and replacement of flag-stone of monument known as `Chaunsath Khamba`

(c) Development of lawn in the area known as Urs Mahal

(d) Conservation on the roof of the Mazar of Khwaja Amir Khusrau

(e) Repairs to Grave of Mirza Jahangirother of Mughal emperor Bahadur Shah `Zafar`.